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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE ALLIES' UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE.

### STIRRING PARLIAMENTARY SCENES.

### German Socialist Demands Cessation of War.

### LATEST FRENCH AND RUSSIAN REPORTS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph"]

### Latest Russian Communique.

Feb. 11, 1.30 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says:—  
Fighting has continued at Ladehnen, Rogupenen and Arsobiala in East Prussia.

There is nothing important elsewhere to be reported on the right bank of the Vistula or on the left bank.

The Russians are pressing the enemy in the districts of Dakline, Lupkow and Uejok.

In the Carpathians we continue to press. We have captured another 1,523 prisoners, several mitrailleuses and one mortar.

### Good Work by Mines.

Feb. 11, 12.55 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states:—  
We exploded three mines on Tuesday night at La Boisselle and occupied the cavities caused by the explosions, despite a counter-attack, which we repulsed with the bayonet.

In Aragonne, there have been cannonade and bomb-dropping on both sides, particularly in the region of Polonaise and Bagatelle.

### Germans Repulsed.

The Germans made a violent but fruitless attack on the Marie Theres work.

Our outposts easily repulsed a German attack in Lorraine, on the north side of Faroy forest.

A small affair at Manonviller ended in our Hussars pursuing the enemy.

An attack by the Germans at Hinterne, in the Vosges, was repulsed.

### Russian Determination.

Feb. 11, 8.58 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that the enthusiasm exhibited in the Duma was a great contrast to the spirit prevailing in the Prussian Diet. It was unanimously resolved to salute the glorious exploits of soldiers and sailors, and to send the most cordial greetings to the Allies, declaring the inflexible determination of Russia to carry on the war until conditions have been imposed on the enemy assuring the peace of Europe and the restoration of right and justice.

Speakers on behalf of the peasants said that the latter were willing to make any sacrifice to remove the German menace.

The Liberal, M. Milukoff, stated that he was convinced that in good time Russia would be guaranteed the acquisition of the Straits (the Dardanelles) and Constantinople, both for military and diplomatic reasons. (Prolonged cheers).

### French Reports.

(Havas Telegrams.)

Feb. 8, 6.10 p.m.

From the sea to the Oise violent artillery duels prevailed. On the outskirts of La Bassée, near Carentan, we took a German trench, the defenders of which were either killed or captured.

Intermittent bombardment took place on the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

In Aragonne, our fire was very accurate. We repulsed an attack near Fontaine-Madame. A very violent action took place near Bagatelle. We hold the ground everywhere.

Feb. 9, 5.40 p.m.

French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 71.95.

In Belgium intermittent artillery struggles prevailed, the Belgian artillery destroying a farm, the defenders of which fled.

The Germans bombarded Ypres and Furnes.

In Aragonne, fighting took place around Bagatelle, rather confused positions being maintained on both sides.

## TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Official Telegram from French Government, via Peking.)

On the 8th, intermittent artillery fighting prevailed in Belgium. The Germans cannonaded Ypres and Furnes. The French batteries dispersed German convoys. The French recaptured on the Bethune-La Bassée road, a windmill where the enemy had established himself. The French artillery between the Oise and the Aisne brought down a Taube, which fell ablaze in the German lines. The enemy bombarded Soissons with incendiary missiles.

Fighting is proceeding around Bagatelle and is developing in the very interior of the forest front, from one side to the other, and has been maintained since with the same fierceness. The troops engaged in this fighting are only three to four battalions strong and a single French battalion led the struggle on the 8th.

(In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.)

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### Opening of the Duma.

Feb. 9, 9.40 p.m.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Duma opened in the afternoon amid brilliant scenes. The whole assembly rose, repeatedly cheered for the Czar and sang the National Anthem.

The President made a patriotic speech, during which all references to the Allies were loudly cheered.

The representatives of the Allies who were present received an ovation.

The Premier, M. Goryemkin, said the Russian people were now absolutely convinced of a final triumph and "we have not yet exerted our full strength."

M. Sationoff, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, dwelt upon the unanimity of the Allies which, he said, would continue till victory was assured. He also emphasised the cordiality of Russia's relations with Greece and Roumania and referred to the fact that public opinion in non-combatant countries, whose interests were on the side of the Entente, was already in pronounced favour of embracing the cause of Russia and the Allies, but, he said, it was for their Government alone to take the final decision and not to miss an opportunity of realising their national aspirations.

M. Sationoff said that Anglo-Russian relations as regarded Persia were more cordial than ever. He also paid a tribute to the co-operation of Japan, whose relations with China were, he said, not contrary to the interests of Russia. He hoped shortly to be able to announce the conclusion of a triple Russo-Chinese-Mongolian Treaty.

During the course of the proceedings the members frequently cheered the British, French and Japanese ambassadors, who were seated in the gallery of the House.

### Enthusiasm in Ottawa.

Feb. 9, 10.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Ottawa telegraphs that, in the House of Commons, Sir R. L. Borden, the premier, read, amid enthusiasm, a message from Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that Germany has already lost two and a quarter millions of her best and bravest soldiers and any fresh effort must be made with greatly inferior and disheartened troops. Germany, he said, is now feeling economic pressure, thanks to our navy, and Austria has suffered severe reverses and is no longer a powerful ally, while Turkey is of even less account. The power of Britain and her allies increases daily, whereas the power of Germany is waning, though the vast resources of the British Empire have not yet been called into play. The splendid contingents from the Dominions, with the new armies of the Mother Country, should wield a preponderating influence on the ultimate decision.

The premier then, in an eloquent speech, said the fact of the Empire having held firm was utterly disappointing to Prussian expectations. The great Dominions are not only fighting for our institutions, our freedom and our destiny, but for a world-wide cause which no one would dare to doubt the issue (loud and prolonged cheers).

### German Socialists Want Peace.

Feb. 9, 10.20 p.m.

At the opening of the Prussian Diet there was a crowded attendance.

The Socialist member, Herr Hirsch, demanded a reform in the Government's policy regarding workmen, and declared that the termination of the war was demanded by all peoples.

A Conservative member then made an appeal for unity, whereupon the Socialist, Dr. Liebknecht, interrupted with "You have no right to speak in the name of the people."

A great commotion followed.

## LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### The Use of the U. S. Flag.

Feb. 9, 10.40 p.m.

A message from Reuter's Washington correspondent states that he has it on the highest authority that the Administration's view of the hoisting of the United States flag on the Cunard liner *Lusitania* is that the use of other flags by the ships of the warring nations is such a customary practice that no formal protest need be made, but it is proper to send Great Britain a Note pointing out the dangers to neutral shipping if the practice is continued.

### "Nothing Important."

Feb. 10, 12.50 a.m.

Last evening's official communiqué states there is nothing important to report, except that we blew up a mine gallery where the enemy was working, in front of Fay, to the south-west of Peronne.

### Enemy's Losses "Excessively Serious."

Feb. 10, 12.50 a.m.

A Petrograd communiqué states that the Germans, who had been gradually concentrating fresh troops in East Prussia, took up a strong offensive on the 7th inst. on the front from Horzele to Johannishurg, delivering simultaneous attacks on two wings, namely, in the district of Lasdene and the Itypine railways.

We repulsed the former, almost exterminating a battalion, and our cavalry, after the latter attack, concentrated towards Sirepitz.

The enemy undertook no active operations on the left bank of the Vistula on the 8th.

Judging from the numbers of abandoned corpses, the enemy apparently lost tens of thousands during their six days' attacks at Bojimoff, Goumine and Volsashidowska.

Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

In the region of Bartfeld and Svidnik the enemy attempted an attack but retired, being unable to support the fierceness of the fighting, and abandoning prisoners.

Our offensive at the Lupkow Pass, in the Carpathians, continued during the 8th inst. when we captured 5,289 prisoners and eighteen mitrailleuses.

German columns, having crossed the Tscholka Pass, delivered on the 7th inst. no less than twenty-two violent attacks against the heights in the region of Korzimka. Advancing in massed formations, several ranks deep, the enemy, under our violent cross-fire, twice captured one of the heights, but were dislodged by a counter-attack by our infantry, after prolonged bayonet fighting, which is unprecedented in history.

The enemy's losses were excessively serious.

The enemy's attacks in the direction of Wysobkovo were also repulsed.

### Maritz Executed by Germans.

Feb. 10, 12.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria telegraphs that the *Pretoria News* announces that the Germans have executed the rebel leader Maritz for treachery.

### Foreign Office Statement Regarding use of Neutral Flag.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

### NEWS.

Further notes on the crisis appear on page 4.

This morning's training times are given in this issue.

General news and the report on the Komagata Meru affair appear on page 3.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, commercial news on page 9 and log book on page 6.

Interesting news from our Canton correspondent appears elsewhere.

A further instalment of the article on "Old Hongkong" appears on page 4.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Paul's College last night.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
"The Grottoes," Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Sale of one Steel Bridge—H. K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.—G. P. Lammett—11 a.m.  
Sale of Wines and Spirits etc.—G. P. Lammett's Sales Room—noon.

Monday, February 15.  
Italian Grand Opera Co.—Theatre Royal.

Saturday, February 20.  
Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—City Hall—noon.



## GENERAL NEWS.

The B. A. T. at Mukden. The new factory of the British American Tobacco Co. at Mukden has its machinery under installation. The new plant will be ready for operation during next month.

Prince Joachim. Prince Joachim, one of the younger sons of the Kaiser, who was seriously wounded by Tzarist troops in France more than a month ago, is stated to have returned to the firing line after recovering from his wounds.

Home-brewed Beer. The new tax on beer has led to a revival among the cottages in Mid-Essex of the custom of brewing their own beer. In the villages of Shalford and Stisted, near Braintree, home brewing has become quite general, and several brews of such beer are already maturing for next Christmas consumption.

Colombo Military Wedding.

The wedding of Capt. Richard Guy Purcell, Royal Garrison Artillery, son of Colonel M. H. Purcell, late R. E., and Mrs. Purcell, and Miss Dorothy F. Souter, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Fyffe Souter, of Westhall, Kilmal, and Mrs. Souter, of Petworth, Nwra Eliya, and sister of Mrs. F. W. Walcock, and Mrs. E. R. Walcock, of Colombo, took place at St. Michael's and All Angels, Polwata, Ceylon, on January 20.

Sultan of Egypt's Resolve.

Cairo, January 2.—The Sultan of Egypt, in receiving the members of a Greek Catholic charitable society, said:—"My efforts will be consecrated to the well-being of my people in general without distinction of sex or race and without any difference between Syrian, Turk, Copt, or Mussulman. Know you that these words come from the bottom of my heart, and that all my acts will be inspired by the line of conduct of my grandfather, Mohamed Ali, who treated all communities and all foreign colonies in Egypt on an equal footing."

Passed by the Censor.

The Westminster Gazette says:—"A little group gathered about the club table watched the machine spelling out the following:—*fbqjwib 5 jisjci 9 shiwinol yj ywjj pjqonxbmj—jaysel f ksjbj hskjwibj hts 3 t-pji g9 xthbqjnyx 5nqj ej mqi ts ofszu0 nx fsi no fhu4mijj*. Suddenly springing into illumination the tape added:—"The Press Bureau has no objection to the publication of the above, but takes no responsibility for its accuracy."

Old Singaporean's Death.

Another link with the past of Singapore has been severed, says the *Straits Times*, by the death in harness of Mr. R. C. Leicester, only son of the late E. B. Leicester, Jr., at the age of 74, of chronic interstitial nephritis, at the residence of his nephew in Fullerton Road. Deceased was for many years financial clerk in the Secretariat, which post he relinquished in order to set up in business. At the time of his death, he was manager of the Straits Granite Co., a syndicate of contractors and granite workers in which he had an interest, and although confined to his room, continued to devote himself to business until only a few days before his death. His only sister, Mrs. Holloway, survives him. The funeral, at Bidadari, was conducted by the Rev. G. Dexter Allen.

Loyal Persian Gulf Arabs.

Delhi, Jan. 8. In reply to letters announcing the outbreak of war with Turkey and the occupation of Basra by a British force, the Political Agent in the Persian Gulf has received most cordial expressions of loyalty and devotion to the British cause. These came from the Sheiks of Bahrain and Kuwait, the Sultan of Muscat, the Chief of Kalir, and other chiefs. Persian Gulf news is to the effect that the success of the British arms at Basra caused unqualified joy among the Gulf Arabs generally.

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## INDIAN EMIGRANTS.

The Komagata Maru Report.

Delhi, Jan. 16.—The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the voyage of the Komagata Maru with a number of Hindu emigrants from Hongkong to Vancouver, and thence back to India, and into the riot which occurred near Calcutta on September 27 last, has been published.

It is found that most of the Indians proceeded to Vancouver in the belief that they would be allowed to land. The leaders of the expedition, however, were aware of the law, and deliberately misled the more ignorant of the passengers.

The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the Canadian Courts, dated November, 1913, was also an important factor in giving rise to the idea that Asiatic emigrants could secure entrance into Canada.

The committee of enquiry was precluded from discussing the Canadian law on immigration, or the action of the Vancouver authorities. Its report shows, however, that the Indians behaved in a lawless and violent manner at Vancouver, and obstinately resisted the authorities. The minority, consisting of the dangerous ringleaders, will be kept under restraint for the present.

It is not intended to institute any prosecutions in respect of the riot, and the majority of the men concerned, who had been confined pending the enquiry, are being returned to their homes. The minority, consisting of the dangerous ringleaders, will be kept under restraint for the present.

The emigrants succeeded in obtaining from the Government of India, through the British Consulate at Kobe, free passages from Japan to Calcutta, and a large sum of money for provisions, although their statement as to their destitute condition would now seem to have been entirely incorrect.

On the arrival of the ship in the Hooghly arrangements were made, in accordance with the law recently enacted, to prevent the emigrants from landing at Calcutta, and they were directed to proceed straight to their homes from Budge Budge, an outlying station 14 miles from Calcutta, a special free train being provided by the Government.

The passengers, however, refused to obey the lawful orders of the Government, and proceeded to force their way; but were met by a force of military police and persuaded to return. On their arrival again at Budge Budge, while arrangements for a train to convey them were being made, a number of the passengers opened fire on the police escorting them, without any justification. The report shows that the passengers had a number of firearms, which they concealed while the luggage was being examined, and these weapons must have been ready for immediate use when required.

As soon as it was possible without risk of injuring the police, 40 of the troops fired on the rioters, killing numbers of them, and dispersing the rest. Many were arrested on the spot, and others who fled to the adjacent districts were apprehended later. In all, 26 persons were killed in the riot, including two Europeans—Mr. Lomax, a railway officer, and

New Steamship Service to the East.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Mr. Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, cables that he is informed that the Holland steamship line contemplate starting a line from New York via the Panama Canal to Manila and the Dutch East Indies. In reference to the foregoing, a contemporary thinks that this must be a mistake, and that probably the service in question is that between Java and New York, through the Suez Canal, undertaken by the Netherland Steamship Co., and one boat of which left Java on Dec. 31.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

**THE SHANGHAI MEETING.**

There is no inconsiderable significance in the news contained in our Shanghai correspondent's wire of yesterday. The meeting to which the telegram refers was called in connection with a movement, which has been in progress for some time, for forming a Shanghai branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas. The enthusiasm wherewith a Britisher was rushed to the top of the poll at the recent Municipal Election in the Settlement is a sufficient indication, not only of the solidarity of the British element there, but of the sympathy that non-British residents feel towards the Empire. Bearing the result of the recent polling in mind, it is not difficult to understand how the meeting of which our correspondent now speaks should have been the largest and heartiest ever witnessed by Shanghai Britishers; or that ten different races should have been represented among the speakers.

There are many charges that can be laid against the Britisher who is away from home, but want of attachment to the Old Country is not one of them. He may wander far—very far—from home traditions, where religion, politics, morality are concerned; he may (and sometimes does) develop into a prig, a snob, a rogue or a ruffian; but it is not in him, wherever he goes, and whatever he does, to forget the two little islands away in the North Sea, which look so insignificant on the map and yet have so world-wide an influence. When the world is at peace he may speak in terms of disparagement of them, though it will not be well with a non-Briton who does so in his presence. The moment, however, that there is any question of those islands' being in danger, all real or fancied grievances that he may have nourished disappear before the more important fact that he is a Britisher—with duty to perform.

How well Britain's sons over seas have performed that duty, the wires from the front have told us. Men have gone to join the colours, literally from every corner of the habitable globe. But there are many others who, for one reason or another, cannot gird on the sword and hurry to do their mite towards upholding the cause of Homeland that is so dear to them. Cannot they do something else for it, then? The meeting at Shanghai is practically an answer to that question. The Dominions answered it long before war was ever thought of, by helping the Navy; and our neighbour, the Federated Malay States, answered it in like manner. And, since war broke out, every place where Britishers and non-British subjects of the Empire are gathered together—from the Gold Coast to Shanghai, and from Bermuda to New Zealand—has hastened to contribute funds which it was anxious to trust to Britain's keeping, for one purpose or another. But even the warmest and most loyal hearts can do more by acting in unison than by separate, isolated or irregular effort; system is as necessary to patriots as to bankers, and the Patriotic League will not only serve to bind British subjects more closely together than ever, but it will provide just that very spirit of order and good counsel which is going to double the force with which Britishers can strike in their attempt to help the Empire.

**Making Themselves a Nuisance.**

That somewhat exotic but ever popular writer, Victoria Cross, remarks, in one of her stories, that the Britisher's idea of enjoyment consists in doing something that will annoy or inconvenience other people. It is a harsh and a sweeping judgment, and one is glad to be able to feel that there are at least some exceptions to such a rule. It is, however, quite true that many Britishers seem constitutionally unable to understand the law of give and take, and that, when they are on pleasure bent, such persons are utterly regardless of the comfort or sensibilities of others. This point is well exemplified, almost any night in the week, at the Hongkong theatres, where the local "Nuts" are never so happy as when placing their feet on the backs of the seats of people in the row in front of them. Not content with that, they are usually most unwilling to let any popular tune pass without their signifying their appreciation of it by persistently beating time to it with their feet or their walking-sticks. Apart from the annoyance caused to other people in the audience, it is well that the numbers of Asiatics and Eurasians who attend our theatres should have these exhibitions of British boundlessness forever thrust before their eyes and ears?

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**The Weather.**

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 73; dull.  
 At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 66; dull.

**Count the Columns.**

Yesterday the Telegraph published 32 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 33 published.

**The Mails.**

English Mail.—Due to arrive tomorrow at 5 p.m.  
 U. K. Mail.—Closed per s.s. Kamo Maru at 11 a.m. to-day.  
 Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s. Luchow at 3 p.m. to-day.  
 English Mail.—Closes per s.s. Oriental to-morrow at 11 a.m.

**The Dollar.**

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 0.1-16d.

**Seaman's Loss.**

A Chinese seaman has reported to the Police the theft of money and clothing to the value of \$42 from his cubicle.

**Drunken Watchman.**

An Indian watchman, named Burdah, was fined five dollars this morning by Mr. Wood at the Police Court, for being drunk and incapable.

**Birch Ordered.**

A youth, aged sixteen years, charged before Mr. Wood with shoplifting from a shop in Wellington Street, was ordered to receive ten strokes of the birch.

**Passing Bad Coin.**

A Chinese was charged this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with passing counterfeit ten-cent pieces. He was sent to prison for six months with four hours' stocks.

**To-morrow's Auctions.**

To-morrow at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P. Lammett sells by auction a steel bridge, at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown, and, at noon, a quantity of liquors, at his sales rooms.

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**Raub Returns.**

The following are the results of crushing operations at Raub for the four weeks ending 30th ult:—Bukit Koman: stone crushed 6,275 tons, gold obtained 896 ozs., average per ton 2,855 dwts. Bukit Malacca: stone crushed 2,781 tons, gold obtained 370 ozs., average per ton 1,957 dwts.

**Bijou Theatre.**

Miss May Clarke's beautiful singing is drawing big audiences at the Bijou Theatre. She is a very versatile artiste, who can turn her hand—or, rather, her voice—to almost anything: light comedy, ballads, music-hall ditties or ragtime. In each of these she was equally popular last night; so much so that one encore song by no means satisfied her admiring hearers. We hope that a singer of such unusual ability will make a long stay in the Colony.

**NOTES ON THE CRISIS.**

**STRIKING CONTRASTS.**

**Why the Allies are hopeful.**

The reassembling of the British, Canadian, Russian and Prussian Parliaments has provided us with a striking contrast of the feelings of the people in regard to the war.

It shows that the Allies are filled with high hope concerning the future and that a gloomy depression broods over Germany. While in the Allies' Parliaments the speakers as one man voice their determination to see the struggle through to the bitter end, we find the proceedings in the Prussian Diet marked by wrangling and commotion and the Socialists clamouring for the cessation of the war, which, they infer, has not the support of the people.

And yet a further contrast is to be found in the fact that both the British and French Socialists have expressed their sympathy with the cause of the Allies. The denunciation of the war by the German Socialists is all the more significant when it is observed that it was openly expressed in the Diet. When war broke out the Germans may have been, and probably were, as enthusiastic and united as the peoples of the Allied nations. But since then they have seen the flower of their manhood sacrificed to satisfy the foolish ambitions of a military clique, and to-day we hear the first mutterings of internal discord.

**Causes of Depression.**

A month ago the German official lists admitted casualties totalling two million officers and men, and now we have it on the authority of Mr. Harcourt, in his message to the Canadians, that a further quarter of a million has been added to the roll. In other words, close on half of Germany's great active service Army has been accounted for. Is it any wonder that the people are beginning to tire of the war, especially since their armed forces are achieving nothing but failures? They have seen their manhood, their trade and their culture quandered, all to no purpose. In the hour when, entangled by losses and weak for supplies, all hope of the prize that dazzled them has been abandoned, they see the foes whom they have outraged gathering up their strength to prosecute the war to final victory. For here it must be remembered, as Mr. Harcourt has pointed out, that whereas the power of Germany is on the wane, the whole of the vast resources of the British Empire have not yet been called into play. And what is true of Britain is almost equally true of France and Russia, who are daily building up their reserves.

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**The Future.**

The point of the moment is whether or not Germany's great adventure will expire in a grotesque fiasco. Can the Germans sustain such blows of adversity as their rulers have invited on their heads? Unlike

Germany, the Allies can afford to leave political considerations out of account. The military situation is good enough for them—there is no doubt that the enemy is being held securely both east and west. And in the next few months, or may be weeks, Russia in the east and the Allies in the west will launch out on a big offensive.

Then will come the invasion of the Fatherland. Germany must know that her resources of men and munitions have been irretrievably depleted and that the Allies are only on the point of realising theirs. With the facts thus, the outlook for Germany is black indeed. And everything shows that the Germans themselves know this all too well.

**(To be continued.)**

**OLD HONGKONG.**

**Some Gambling Reflections.**

(Continued from Tuesday).

Gambling, through this Ordinance, became de facto a legalised institution in the Colony. Naturally, there was immediately an outcry against the establishment of the gambling farm, but a memorial on the subject only drew from the Government a reply that the Governor preferred addressing himself to the practical question of protecting property by suppressing meetings of illegal gamblers and retrieving the corrupted efficiency of the police.

As a result, twelve new gambling houses were opened in various parts of the city. They were situated in Hollywood Road, at Sajing-pu, Queen's Road, Circular Buildings, Queen's Road, and near Gilman's Bazaar. There was no great rush when the houses first opened their doors. It would seem, indeed, as though gambling, being no longer forbidden fruit, was not going to prove so popular as had at first been anticipated. But soon it regained its old charm for men, and Europeans as well as Chinese put in regular appearances at the tables.

**Enormous Revenue.**

Naturally the Nonconformist conscience at home would not put up with this state of affairs, and soon the Home Government was worried with articles in some of the most influential papers. The local press did not put itself out about the matter, but the Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Government, the reply being given, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, by the Governor, who endeavoured to show the enormous revenue which was being derived from this source.

In 1871, when the gaming house licences were put up for auction, the highest bidder

secured the privilege for the sum of \$15,800 per month. Consequently the revenue from this monopoly amounted to \$189,000 per annum.

**Licensed Gambling Stopped.**

A year after this large sum was reached, the scheme was put a stop to, in an Ordinance which was claimed to have put a stop to the "licensed gambling scandal" probably unknown in any other British Colony. This does not justify any assumption that the people in the Colony were unable to gamble if they wanted to. The writer has met old residents who claimed to have gone to Samui-pu and Old Kowloon City for "cluck-cluck" and fan-tan, while the latter place also added the attraction—for some—of an occasional execution on the beach.

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**Handicap Class.**

Seventh race to be sailed on 20th February, 1915. Trous Rock (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rock (S.); distance, 10½ miles.

Eighth race to be sailed on 6th March, 1915. Lyeemun Beacon (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Lyeemun Beacon (S.), distance, 9.2 miles.

Ninth race to be sailed on 20th March, 1915. Datum Rock (P.), distance, 14.8 miles. (Subject to alteration).

**One Design Class.**

Seventh race to be sailed on 20th February, 1915. Kowloon Rock (P.), North Fairway Buoy (P.); distance, 9 miles.

Eighth race to be sailed on 6th March, 1915. Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (P.), Channel Rock (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), North Fairway Buoy (S.); distance, 11.6 miles.

Ninth race to be sailed on 20th March, 1915. North Fairway Buoy (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), distance, 10.1 miles.

**Cruiser Class.**

Fourth race to be sailed on 21st February, 1915. Hongkong Island (S.); distance, 24 miles. (Subject to approval of authorities concerned).

Fifth race to be sailed on 14th March, 1915. Bokhara Rock Buoy (P.), Mark Boat off the old Fau-ta-chau Customs Station Jank Bay (P.); distance, 16.5 miles. (Subject to approval of authorities concerned).</p

## GENERAL NEWS.

The B. A. T. at Mukden. The new factory of the British American Tobacco Co. at Mukden has its machinery under installation. The new plant will be ready for operation during next month.

## Prince Joachim.

Prince Joachim, one of the younger sons of the Kaiser, who was seriously wounded by Turco troops in France more than a month ago, is stated to have returned to the firing line after recovering from his wounds.

## Home-brewed Beer.

The new tax on beer has led to a revival among the cottagers in Mid-Essex of the custom of brewing their own beer. In the villages of Shalford and Stisted, near Braintree, home brewing has become quite general, and several brews of such beer are already maturing for next Christmas consumption.

## Colombo Military Wedding.

The wedding of Capt. Richard Guy Purcell, Royal Garrison Artillery, son of Colonel M. H. Purcell, late R. E., and Mrs. Purcell, and Miss Dorothy Fyffe Souter, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Fyffe Souter, of Westhall, Kilmarnock, and Mrs. Souter, of Petworth, Warwickshire, Eliya, and, sister of Mrs. F. W. Walcock, and Mrs. E. R. Walcock, of Colombo, took place at St. Michael's and All Angels', Polwatte, Ceylon, on January 20.

## Sultan of Egypt's Resolve.

Cairo, January 2.—The Sultan of Egypt, in receiving the members of a Greek Catholic charitable society, said:—My efforts will be consecrated to the well-being of my people in general without distinction of any sort and without any difference between Syrian, Turk, Copt, or Mussulman. Know you that these words come from the bottom of my heart, and that all my acts will be inspired by the line of conduct of my grandfather, Mehemet Ali, who treated all communities and all foreign colonies in Egypt on an equal footing.

## Passed by the Censor.

The Westminster Gazette says:—A little group gathered about the club table watched the machine carefully spelling out the following:—*shuojwifh 5 jinisci 9 ihhiwinol y t wjw piginzhmuy jayzal f kjsbj hskj jwjsjh his 3 t-pji g9 xtnhiquy x bngq sji mjqj ta ofezfj ox fsi no f y htujsfj*. Suddenly springing into illumination the tape added:—The Press Bureau has no objection to the publication of the above, but takes no responsibility for its accuracy.

## Old Singaporean's Death.

Another link with the past of Singapore has been severed, says the Straits Times, by the death in harness of Mr. R. C. Leicester, only son of the late E. B. Leicester, Jr., at the age of 74, of chronic interstitial nephritis, at the residence of his nephew in Fallerton Road. Deceased was for many years financial clerk in the Secretariat, which post he relinquished in order to set up in business. At the time of his death, he was manager of the Strait Granite Co., a syndicate of contractors and granite workers in which he had an interest, and although confined to his room, continued to devote himself to business until only a few days before his death. His only sister, Mrs. Holloway, survives him.

The funeral, at Bidadari, was conducted by the Rev. G. Dexter Allen.

## Loyal Persian Gulf Arabs.

Delhi, Jan. 8.—In reply to letters announcing the outbreak of war with Turkey and the occupation of Basra by a British force, the Political Agent in the Persian Gulf has received most cordial expressions of loyalty and devotion to the British cause. These came from the Sheiks of Bahrain and Kuwait, the Sultan of Muscat, the Chief of Kalir, and other chiefs. Persian Gulf news is to the effect that the success of the British arms at Basra caused unqualified joy among the Gulf Arabs generally.

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## INDIAN EMIGRANTS.

## The Komagata Maru Report.

Delhi, Jan. 16.—The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the voyage of the Komagata Maru with a number of Hindu emigrants from Hongkong to Vancouver, and thence back to India, and into the riot which occurred near Calcutta on September 27 last, has been published.

It is found that most of the Indians proceeded to Vancouver in the belief that they would be allowed to land. The leaders of the expedition, however, were aware of the law, and deliberately misled the more ignorant of the passengers.

The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, of the Canadian Courts, dated November, 1913, was also an important factor in giving rise to the idea that Asiatic emigrants could secure entrance into Canada.

The committee of enquiry was precluded from discussing the Canadian law on immigration, or the action of the Vancouver authorities. Its report shows, however, that the Indians behaved in a lawless and violent manner at Vancouver, and obstinately resisted the authorities. The emigrants were in a dangerous frame of mind when they left Vancouver, and intended to cause trouble in India on their arrival after the return journey.

The emigrants succeeded in obtaining from the Government of India, through the British Consulate at Kobe, first passages from Japan to Calcutta, and a large sum of money for provisions, although their statement as to their destitute condition would now seem to have been entirely incorrect.

On the arrival of the ship in the Houghly arrangements were made, in accordance with the law recently enacted, to prevent the emigrants from landing at Calcutta, and they were directed to proceed straight to their homes from Budge Budge, an outlying station 14 miles from Calcutta, a special free train being provided by the Government.

The passengers, however, refused to obey the lawful orders of the Government, and proceeded to force their way; but were met by a force of military police and persuaded to return. On their arrival again at Budge Budge, while arrangements for a train to convey them were being made, a number of the passengers opened fire on the police escorting them, without any justification. The report shows that the passengers had a number of firearms, which they concealed while the luggage was being examined, and these weapons must have been ready for immediate use when required.

As soon as it was possible without risk of injuring the police, 40 of the troops fired on the rioters, killing numbers of them, and dispersing the rest. Many were arrested on the spot, and others who fled to the adjacent districts were apprehended later. In all, 26 persons were killed in the riot, including two Europeans—Mr. Lomax, a railway officer, and

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DUNCAN—On 26th January, 1915, at the General Hospital, Penang, the wife of J. T. Duncan, F.R.C.S., a daughter.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

**THE SHANGHAI MEETING.**

There is no inconsiderable significance in the news contained in our Shanghai correspondent's wire of yesterday. The meeting to which the telegram refers was called in connection with a movement which has been in progress for some time, for forming a Shanghai branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Oversea. The enthusiasm wherewith a Britisher was rushed to the top of the poll at the recent Municipal Election in the Settlement is a sufficient indication, not only of the solidarity of the British element there, but of the sympathy that non-British residents feel towards the Empire. Bearing the result of the recent polling in mind, it is not difficult to understand how the meeting of which our correspondent now speaks should have been the largest and heartiest ever witnessed by Shanghai Britshers; or that ten different races should have been represented among the speakers.

There are many charges that can be laid against the Britisher who is away from Home, but want of attachment to the Old Country is not one of them. He may wander far—very far—from Home traditions, where religion, politics, morality are concerned; he may (and sometimes does) develop into a prig, a snob, a rogue (or a ruffian); but it is not in him, wherever he goes, and whatever he does, to forget the two little islands away in the North Sea, which look so insignificant on the map and yet have so world-wide an influence. When the world is at peace he may speak in terms of disparagement of them, though it will not be well with a non-Briton who does so in his presence. The moment, however, that there is any question of those islands' being in danger, all real or fancied grievances that he may have nourished disappear before the more important fact that he is a Britisher—with a duty to perform.

How well Britain's sons over seas have performed that duty, the wires from the Front have told us. Men have gone to join the colours, literally from every corner of the habitable globe. But there are many others who, for one reason or another, cannot gird on the sword and hurry to do their mite towards upholding the cause of Homeland that is so dear to them. Cannot they do something else for it, then? The meeting at Shanghai is practically an answer to that question. The Dominions answered it long before war was ever thought of, by helping the Navy; and our neighbour, the Federated Malay States, answered it in like manner. And, since war broke out, every place where Britshers and non-British subjects of the Empire are gathered together—from the Gold Coast to Shanghai, and from Bermuda to New Zealand—has hastened to contribute funds which it was anxious to trust to Britain's keeping, for one purpose or another. But even the warmest and most loyal hearts can do more by acting in unison than by separate, isolated or irregular efforts; system is as necessary to patriots as to bankers, and the Patriotic League will not only serve to bind British subjects more closely together than ever, but it will provide just that very spirit of order and good counsel which is going to double the force with which Britshers can strike in their attempt to help the Empire.

**Making Themselves a Nuisance.**

That somewhat erotic but ever popular writer, Victoria Croft, remarks, in one of her stories, that the Britisher's idea of enjoyment consists in doing something that will annoy or inconvenience other people. It is a harsh and a sweeping judgment, and one is glad to be able to feel that there are at least some exceptions to such a rule. It is, however, quite true that many Britshers seem constitutionally unable to understand the law of give and take, and that, when they are on pleasure bent, such persons are utterly regardless of the comfort or sensibilities of others. This point is well exemplified, almost any night in the week, at the Hongkong theatre, where the local "Nuts" are never so happy as when placing their feet on the backs of the seats of people in the row in front of them: Not content with that, they are usually most unwilling to let any popular tune pass without their signifying their appreciation of it by persistently beating time to it with their feet or their walking-sticks. Apart from the annoyance caused to other people in the audience, is it well that the numbers of Asiatics and Europeans who attend our theatres should have these exhibitions of British boorishness forever thrust before their eyes and ears?

**Robberies from Empty Houses.**

Some of our readers who are property owners complain of the frequency with which robberies take place in unoccupied houses within the Colony. Many police, both in Hongkong and at Home, seem to labour under the delusion that when once a tenant has removed himself and his belongings from a house or flat there is no further need for the Law to keep its eye on the vacated premises. Seeing how often men are charged before the magistrates with removing window-fittings, door-knobs, electric light apparatus, piping, and a score of other fixtures, we think the Law might know better than to leave any "empty" house to take care of itself. The number of convictions for breaking into such premises is small in comparison with the frequency with which the robberies occur; and we would hint to the local police that a greater amount of watchfulness on their part might result in the harvesting of quite a crop of these enthusiastic collectors of house-fittings. We mention the matter just now, because we are on the verge of Chinese New Year: a time when curio-hunters of this description usually look to find the police too much engaged to be able to attend to them and their hobbies.

**An Absurd Proposal.**

In our leading article yesterday we dealt in general terms with the decision of the Sanitary Board regarding the water carriage system, but there is one point which calls for particular notice—namely, the resolution to impose, hereafter, a tax of \$50 on every household who goes to the pains of installing a water closet. A more preposterous suggestion has, we venture to say, never been recommended by the Board; and we hope that it will be quickly killed when the matter comes before the Legislative Council.

Seeing that every household who adopts this modern sanitary arrangement has to find his own independent water supply, and that the other expenses of installation are by no means small, encouragement rather than the reverse should be the attitude shown by the authorities to such people. And then if we take the purely financial side of the matter, we have it on the word of the Director of Public Works that the loss to the Colony in revenue for every household which adopts modern methods is only \$1.20 per annum, yet the Board proposes an annual fee of \$50 to balance affairs! The whole thing looks little better than sheer robbery. Above all else, why put a tax on cleanliness?

**DAY BY DAY.**

DON'T WASTE LIFE IN DOUBTS AND FEARS; SPEND YOURSELF ON THE WORK BEFORE YOU WELL ASSURE THAT THE RIGHT PERFORMANCE OF THIS HOUR'S DUTIES WILL BE THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOURS OR AGES THAT FOLLOW IT.—Emerson.

**The Weather.**

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 73; dull.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 66; dull.

**Count the Columns.**

Yesterday the *Telegraph* published 32 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 33 published.

**The Mails.**

English Mail.—Due to arrive tomorrow at 5 p.m.

U. K. Mail.—Closed per a.m.

Kamo Maru at 11 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Closed per a.m.

Luchow at 3 p.m. to-day.

English Mail.—Closes per a.m.

Oriental to-morrow at 11 a.m.

**The Dollar.**

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9.1-16d.

**Seaman's Loss.**

A Chinese seaman has reported to the Police the theft of money and clothing to the value of \$42 from his cubicle.

**Drunken Watchman.**

An Indian watchman, named Buddah, was fined five dollars this morning by Mr. Wood at the Police Court, for being drunk and incapable.

**Birch Ordered.**

A youth, aged sixteen years, charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, with shoplifting from a shop in Wellington Street, was ordered to receive ten strokes of the birch.

**Passing Bad Coin.**

A Chinese was charged this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with passing counterfeit ten-cent pieces. He was sent to prison for six months with four hours' stocks.

**To-morrow's Auctions.**

To-morrow at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P. Lazzert sells by auction a steel bridge, at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown, and, at noon, a quantity of liquors, at his salerooms.

**Coolie's Fall.**

A coolie residing at Jervois Street has been sent to the Hospital suffering from injuries received through falling from the verandah of the second floor of a house while engaged in fixing electric lamps.

**Raub Returns.**

The following are the results of crushing operations at Raub for the four weeks ending 30th ult: Bukit Komai: stone crushed 6,275 tons, gold obtained 896 ozs, average per ton 2.857 dwts. Bukit Malaca: stone crushed 3,781 tons, gold obtained 370 ozs, average per ton 1.957 dwts.

**Bijou Theatre.**

Miss May Clarke's beautiful singing is drawing big audiences at the Bijou Theatre. She is a very versatile artist, who can turn her hand—or, rather, her voice—to almost anything: light comedy, ballads, music-hall ditties, or ragtime. In each of these she was equally popular last night; so much so that one encore song by no means satisfied her admiring hearers. We hope that a singer of such unusual ability will make a long stay in the Colony.

**NOTES ON THE CRISIS.**

**STRIKING CONTRASTS.**

**Why the Allies are Hopeful.**

The reassembling of the British, Canadian, Russian and Prussian Parliaments has provided us with a striking contrast of the feelings of the people in regard to the war. It shows that the Allies are filled with high hope concerning the future and that a gloomy depression broods over Germany. While in the Allies' Parliaments the speakers as one man voice their determination to see the struggle through to the bitter end, we find the proceedings in the Prussian Diet marked by wrangling and commotion and the Socialists clamouring for the cessation of the war, which, they infer, has not the support of the people. And yet a further contrast is to be found in the fact that both the British and French Socialists have expressed their sympathy with the cause of the Allies. The denunciation of the war by the German Socialists is all the more significant when it is observed that it was openly expressed in the Diet. When war broke out the Germans may have been, and probably were, as enthusiastic and united as the peoples of the Allied nations. But since then they have seen the flower of their manhood sacrificed to satisfy the foolish ambitions of a military clique, and to-day we hear the first mutterings of internal discord.

**Causes of Depression.**

A month ago the German official lists admitted casualties totalling two million officers and men, and now we have it on the authority of Mr. Harcourt, in his message to the Canadians, that a further quarter of a million has been added to the roll. In other words, close on half of Germany's great active service Army has been accounted for. Is it any wonder that the people are beginning to tire of the war, especially since their armed forces are achieving nothing but failures? They have seen their manhood, their trade and their culture squandered, all to no purpose. In the hour when, ensnared by losses and weak for supplies, all hope of the prize that dazzled them has been abandoned, they see the foes whom they have outraged gathering up their strength to prosecute the war to final victory. For here it must be remembered, that whereas the power of Germany is on the wane, the whole of the vast resources of the British Empire have not yet been called into play. And what is true of Britain is almost equally true of France and Russia, whose daily building up their reserves.

**The Future.**

The point of the moment is whether or not Germany's great adventure will expire in a grotesque fiasco. Can the Germans sustain such blows of adversity as their rulers have invited on their heads? Unlike Germany, the Allies can afford to leave political considerations out of account. The military situation is good enough for them—there is no doubt that the enemy is being held securely both east and west. And in the next few months, or may be weeks, Russia in the east, and the Allies in the west, will launch out on a big offensive. Then will come the invasion of the Fatherland. Germany must know that her resources of men and munitions have been irretrievably depleted and that the Allies are only on the point of realising theirs. With the facts thus, the outlook for Germany is black indeed. And everything shows that the Germans themselves know this all too well.

**OLD HONGKONG.**

**Some Gambling Reflections.**

(Continued from Tuesday). Gambling, through this Ordinance, became *de facto* a legalised institution in the Colony. Naturally, there was immediately an outcry against the establishment of the gambling farm, but a memorial on the subject only drew from the Government a reply that the Governor preferred addressing himself to the practical question of protecting property by suppressing meetings of illegal gamblers and retrieving the corrupted efficiency of the police." As a result, twelve new gambling houses were opened in various parts of the city. They were situated in Hollywood Road, at Saipingku, Queen's Road, Circular Buildings, Queen's Road, and near Gilman's Bazaar. There was no great rush when the houses first opened their doors. It would seem, indeed, as though gambling, being no longer forbidden fruit, was not going to prove so popular as had at first been anticipated. But soon it regained its old charm for men, and Europeans as well as Chinese put in regular appearances at the tables.

**Enormous Revenue.**

Naturally the Nonconformist conscience at Home would not put up with this state of affairs, and soon the Home Government was worried with articles in some of the most influential papers. The local press did not put itself out about the matter, but the Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Government, the reply being given, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, by the Governor, who endeavoured to show the enormous revenue which was being derived from this source. In 1871, when the gaming house licences were put up for auction, the highest bidder secured the privilege for the sum of \$15,800 per month. Consequently the revenue from this monopoly amounted to \$180,600 per annum.

Licensed Gambling Stopped. A year after this large sum was reached, the scheme was put to a stop to, in an Ordinance which was claimed to have put a stop to the "licensed gambling scandal," probably unknown in any other British Colony. This does not justify any assumption that the people in the Colony were unable to gamble if they wanted to. The writer has met old residents who claimed to have gone to Siumui-poo and Old Kowloon City for "clock-cluck" and fan-tan, while the latter place also added the attraction—for some—of an occasional execution on the beach. Again, as soon as the houses were closed down, private "clubs" were started and gambling on open spaces was resorted to. Tai-ping-ghan, in particular, gaining for itself quite a healthy reputation.

**The Police Accused.**

Of course, all this time the Police had come in for a full share of abuse. They were alleged to be guilty of gambling in the houses and to be a most corrupt body. But, however that might be, there was certainly a change to be noted in the force after 1873. It may be that the commission had ventilated matters sufficiently, but the point is not without interest that in that year a strong Scotch element was spoken of as having recently been added to the force. The proportion of that element has never since decreased.

(To be continued.)

**Rear-Admiral Byres.**

The retirement of Rear-Admiral Cresswell John Byres, who has been unemployed since he vacated the post of commodore at Hongkong, has, says *Truth*, given Rear-Admiral Palmer his step. Admiral Byres still had another eight years to go before reaching the age limit, but there are so few openings for the employment of an officer of his rank who lacks Dreadnought service, that he has followed the example of several other flag officers who have retired by taking an H.M.R. commission as a captain, to enable him to see active service.

**A SERIOUS FRANCE.**

**A Former Hongkong Resident in Paris.**

"A serious France" sounds in English ears; almost a contradiction in terms, for, to our British notions, France without gaiety is an impossibility. All the same, our brave Ally is taking matters with becoming gravity just now, and even Paris—*even* Montmartre—can find more time for church-going and for ministering to the wounded and the bereaved than for levity.

One of our readers has just received a letter from a former resident in Hongkong, which paints France as, before all things, the home of seriousness. The writer of the letter, on returning from the East, landed at Marseilles and there seems to have seen little else but persons in mourning, and wounded soldiers limping hither and thither. In Paris, it was much the same. Her own home, like thousands of others, was broken up automatically, for the simple reason that her seven brothers are all serving their country. The youngest is reported "missing," but the remainder seem to have met with better luck. One brother is blind, but even he is busy making cartridges, while another—a railway superintendent—is employed in connection with shell-making, for which the railway workshops are now being used.

Paris, says the letter, now retires early. Shops, etc., close at 8 in the evening, the trams stop running at 8.30, and the last metropolitan train leaves at 9.30. In spite of all this, people still make a heroic attempt to keep cheerful. The absence of men is especially marked, of course; only old men are in evidence. In certain directions, prices have naturally risen, and there are some commodities that are no longer obtainable in the Capital—notably white writing paper.

**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.**

**Coming Championship Races.**

The following are the courses arranged for the remaining Club Championship races, to be sailed in connection with the above Club:

**Handicap Class.**

Seventh race to be sailed on 20th February, 1915. Trousa Rock (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rock (S.); distance, 10

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On view at the Garage of the  
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## 肉食

|                                        |        |                                         |    |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|----|
| Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, —Mei Lung Pa | lb. 21 | Carambola, —Yeung To                    | 0  |
| Corned, —Ham Ngau Yuk                  | 21     | Coconuts, —Ye Tse                       | 12 |
| Roast, —Shiu                           | 21     | Grapes, —Po Tai Tsz                     | 3  |
| Breast, —Ngau Lam                      | 19     | Lemons, China, —Ling Mun                | 12 |
| Soup, —Tong Yuk                        | 16     | America, —Kam Shan Ling Mun             | 12 |
| Steak, —Ngau Yuk Pa                    | 22     | Lichees Dried, —Lai Chi, small Stone    | 30 |
| do, —Sirloin—Ngau Lau                  | 33     | Fresh, —                                |    |
| Sausages, —Ngau Cheung                 | 26     | Oranges, (Canton) —Shan-shang Tim Ching | 16 |
| Bullock's Brains, —No                  | 12     | Sweet, —                                |    |
| Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li                | 50     | Pears, (American) —Kam San Shoot Lay    | 10 |
| corned, —Ham Ngau Li                   | 60     | (Canton, Cookin, —Shi Li                | 10 |
| Head, —Ngau Tsz                        | 81.20  | Peanuts, —Fa Shang                      | 10 |
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Roast—Shiu ... lb. 21

Breast—Ngau Lam ... lb. 18

Soup—Tong Yuk ... lb. 22

Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... lb. 26

do.—Sirloin—Ngau Lau ... lb. 26

Sausages—Ngau Cheung ... lb. 12

Bullock's Brains—No. ... per set 12

Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li ... each 50

corned—Ham Ngau Li ... lb. 60

Head—Ngau Tau ... \$1.20

Heart—Ngau Sun ... lb. 14

Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ... each 12

Feet—Ngau Keuk ... lb. 12

Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... lb. 20

Tail—Ngau Mei ... lb. 13

Liver—Ngau Kon ... lb. 6

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... per set 24

Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-heuk ... set \$1.20

Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat ... lb. 26

Leg—Young Pei ... lb. 28

Shoulder—Young Shau ... lb. 24

Saddle—Chu ... lb. 27

Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong ... per set 24

Brains—Chu No ... lb. 14

Feet—Chu Keuk ... lb. 16

Fry—Chu Chap

## DIARY OF WAR.

| COUNTRIES AT WAR. |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Germany           | Britain.    |
|                   | Russia.     |
|                   | France.     |
|                   | Belgium.    |
|                   | Japan.      |
|                   | Serbia.     |
|                   | Montenegro. |

**ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED.**  
Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.  
Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.  
Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.  
Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.  
Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.  
Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army, consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

**LAST MONTH.**  
Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk in the Channel. Army Orders announce creation of new Armies.

Jan. 2.—Business interests in Washington protest against any legislation restricting the export of munitions of war to the belligerents in Europe.

Jan. 3.—Allies in France and Belgium and Russians in Poland progress in spite of bad weather.

Jan. 5.—Russians follow up successes against Austrians and Turks by making many captures. Decisive Russian victory in Sary-Kamysh, entire Turkish Corps, including General Commanding, being captured, and another Corps pursued.

Jan. 6.—General Joffre congratulates Russia on her victory over the Turks, adding that the Allies in all theaters of war are now preparing for final victory. Germany agrees to British proposal for an exchange of prisoners incapacitated from further service. Earl Kitchener delivers speech in the House of Lords expressing confidence in ultimate victory.

Jan. 7.—Arrest of Cardinal Mercier by Germany announced. Jan. 8.—Germans bombard Soissons and set fire to Law Courts. Germans reoccupy Burnhaupt at heavy cost to themselves. French official report discloses over one hundred examples of atrocious behaviour of Germans in France.

Jan. 9.—Announced that the Russians in Bukovina have advanced 80 miles in a week and reached the chain separating Bukovina from Hungary.

Jan. 10.—British Reply to U.S., Note published: Britain undertakes to interfere with neutral trade only when such trade is not *bona fide*.

Jan. 11.—Sixteen German aeroplanes seen over the Channel make for Dunkirk and drop 30 bombs, doing but little damage. Germans severely punished both east and west.

Jan. 12.—Russian successes in the Caucasus continue, two Turkish companies being captured.

Jan. 13.—Small-pox, cholera and typhoid raging in Austria. Roumania decides to enter the Concert of the Triple Entente by about the middle of February.

Jan. 14.—King George confers honours on the Grand Duke Nicholas and other Russian generals. Germans secure partial success at Soissons, capturing a number of French with guns.

Jan. 15.—The British in a brilliant engagement capture a German position near La Bassée, capturing many prisoners. Union forces occupy Ramans Drift and Swakopmund. Russians continue to drive German cavalry towards Thorn.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1915.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1915.

## NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1915, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1914.

E. GORDON LOWDER,  
Commissioner of  
Chinese Customs,  
York Buildings,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1915.

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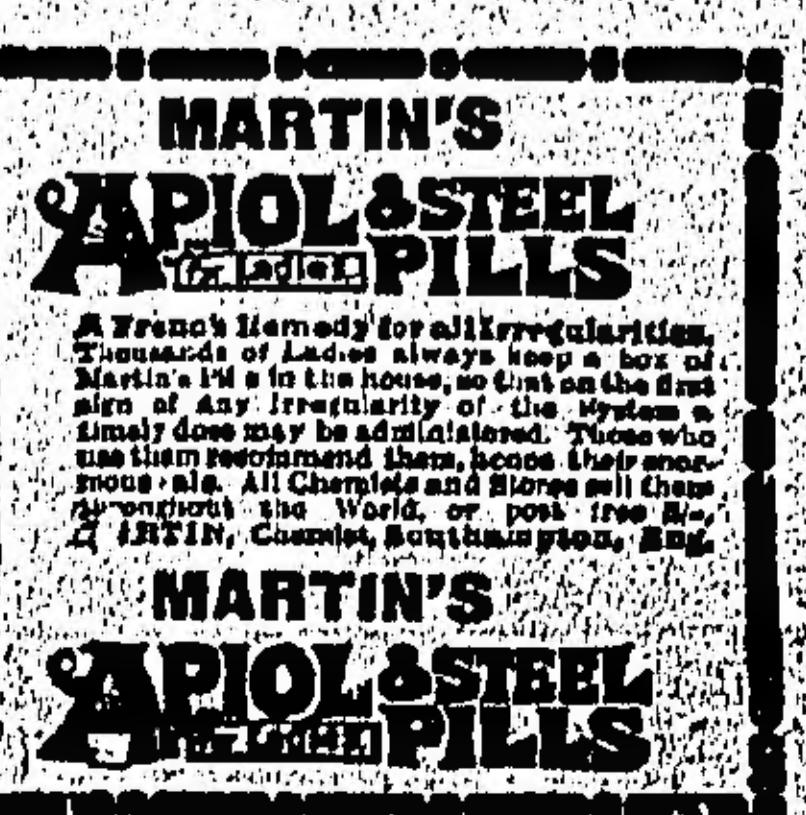
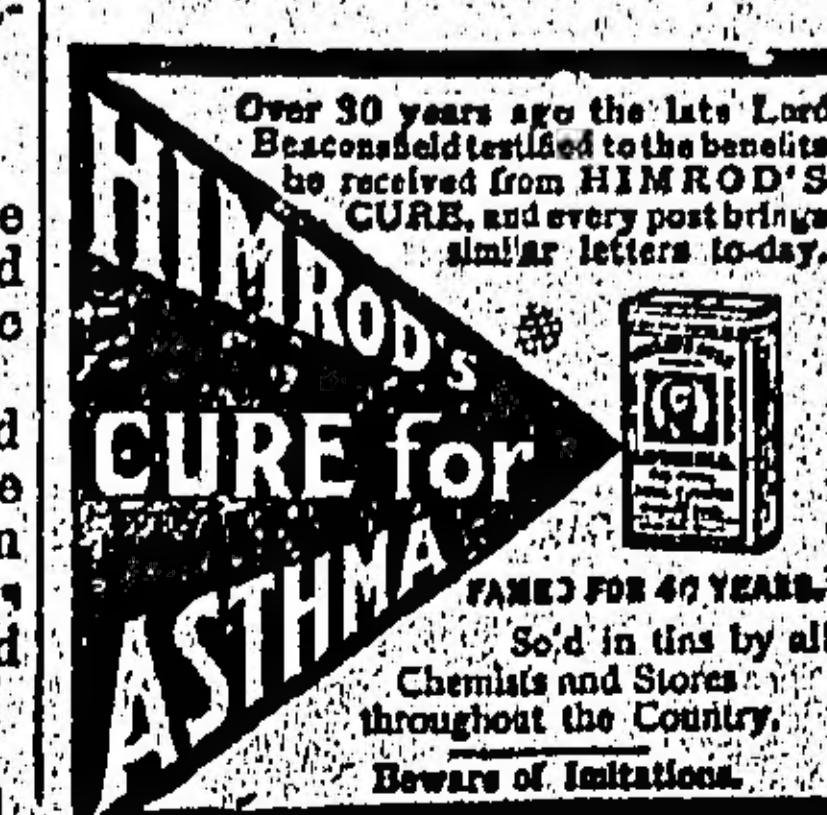
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SHARE REPORT  
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Export of Wool.  
Karachi, Jan. 6th.—The Sind Gazette announces that the restriction recently imposed by the Government of India upon the export of raw wool has now been removed. The woollen mills of Upper India, it is now understood, are only in need of Tibetan wool and Madras black and grey wools. So all other kinds can now be exported as before. The removal of the restriction on exportation has been received with much satisfaction in Karachi, Shitarpur, Sakur, Quetta and the chief wool centres of the Punjab where the intervention of Government has been regarded, however mistakenly, as a step to favour the manufacturer at the expense of the merchants who collect and sell the raw product.

## How Chemists are Capturing German Trade.

The serious and sudden emergency which confronted many of the trades and industries of the country when war was declared has resulted in important developments in many directions. Even when enormous demands are being made on the wealth of the nation, capital is being found with extraordinary readiness for the purpose of securing that at the earliest possible date an adequate supply of those materials and goods which have hitherto been largely imported from Germany and Austria shall be manufactured in England. This is especially the case with regard to chemicals and drugs. "If proof is needed of this, has only to glance at the windows of the chemists' shops of London," a scientific chemist of repute remarked to a representative of the *Observer*. "Why has it not been done before?" he was asked. "The old story. The Englishman has to be prodded into energy, but, apart from that, whether we like it or not, the German has been more systematic. He has given more encouragement to research work. In Germany in the past, a promising youth in laboratory might be allowed to go on for years—paid all the time—in the hope of ultimate achievement. In the event of success, of course, the firm employing him obtained an advantage which more than recompensed them for their outlay, and Germany had scored again. It was the same in the case of plant. The Englishman would not lay down expensive plant if the slightest risk was involved, but the war has induced him to alter his tactics." Some extraordinary effects of the war have been disclosed in connection with the supply of the everyday requirements of chemists. Before the war, liquid paraffin, for example, cost 9d. a bottle, but at the present moment the price is 2s. 6d. All, or nearly all, the liquid paraffin sold by chemists in this country was imported from Hamburg, although the raw material was obtained in Russia and could have been as easily imported here as sent to Germany. The explanation was that the purifying plant was to be found in Hamburg alone. To-day, however, rapid progress is being made by a British firm for the capture of this part of a great industry. The retail chemists of England are eagerly assisting the manufacturers in their task. Mr. H. W. Plews, the well-known chemist, has been specially conspicuous in demonstrating what can be done. Already he is displaying a wide assortment of drugs, scents, soaps, etc., of British make, which are substitutes for those of German manufacture. "Are these substitutes as good as the original?" he was asked. "Undoubtedly, and better in the majority of cases. Take, for instance, acetyl-salicylic acid. That was originally a British discovery, but the Germans named it Aspirin, spent much money in advertising and collared the market. The two are identical. With other things it is the same. 'Cibnor,' a new food, is a substitute for a widely advertised German article, and from every point of view it is superior." "What the public must be told," another authority said, "is what the new British drugs and other things are replacing. They must also be convinced that they are of equal or superior quality. Now is the time to do it, and enterprising men will reap the reward."

| STOCK.                                     | To-day's<br>Prices. | Number<br>of<br>Shares        | Par<br>Value | Paid<br>Up | Highest | Lowest    | 4th Feb. | Lowest | 4th Feb. | Last Divid<br>and Date                                                                                               |                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| <b>SELLERS SA-SALES D-BUYERS N-NOMINAL</b> |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Banks.                                     |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Hongkong & Shai Banking Corp.              | £815<br>£71         | 12,000                        | £125         | all        | 855     | July. 700 | Oct.     | 825    | 815      | £2.3/- at ex 1/10% equal to<br>\$22.80 for 1/2 year ending<br>30/6/14                                                |                                                                                            |
| Marine Insurances.                         |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.              | 347½                | b.                            | 10,000       | £50        | 80      | 350       | Dec.     | 365    | Oct.     | 347½                                                                                                                 | Final of £3 a/c 1912. Interim<br>of £18 a/c 1913.                                          |
| North China Ins. Co., Ltd.                 | 160                 | b.                            | 10,000       | £15        | 5       | 145       | May      | 133    | Jan.     | 160                                                                                                                  | Final of 10 p.c. making 20<br>p.c. for 1912                                                |
| Union Ins. Society of Cton, Ltd.           | 820                 | b.                            | 2,400        | £250       | 100     | 847½      | April    | 700    | Oct.     | 820                                                                                                                  | Final of £20 making \$50 for<br>1912 and Interim of \$30 for<br>1913                       |
| Yangtze Iris. Assoc. Ltd.                  | 215                 | b.                            | 12,000       | £100       | 60      | 20        | April    | 192½   | Jan.     | 215                                                                                                                  | Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912<br>& Int. of \$3 for 1913                                 |
| Fire Insurances.                           |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.                  | 150                 | s.                            | 20,000       | £100       | 20      | 160       | July     | 140    | Oct.     | 150                                                                                                                  | £10 for 1912                                                                               |
| Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.               | 395                 | b.                            | 8,000        | £250       | 60      | 395       | Feb.     | 368    | April    | 395                                                                                                                  | £27 for 1912                                                                               |
| Shipping.                                  |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.              | 66                  | b.                            | 30,000       | £25        | all     | 10        | Jan.     | 5½     | Dec.     | 6                                                                                                                    | £1 for 1906                                                                                |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.                | 29                  | s.                            | 20,000       | £50        | all     | 36        | Mar.     | 27½    | Nov.     | 29                                                                                                                   | £3 for year ending 30/6/14                                                                 |
| Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.            | 9                   | b. exdiv.                     | 80,000       | £15        | all     | 29½       | Jan.     | 22     | Dec.     | 19½                                                                                                                  | Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts.<br>for year ending 31/12/14                                |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.      | 66                  | s. { 60,000 £5 }<br>60,000 £5 | all          | 79         | Jan.    | 50        | Sept.    | 66     | 66       | Final of 3% making 6% on pre-<br>ferred shares & 5% on de-<br>ferred shares for year 1913                            |                                                                                            |
| Shell Port & Trading Co., Ltd.             | 504                 | s. 3,797,610 £1               | all          | 106½       | Feb.    | 70        | Sept.    | 80½    | 80½      | Interim of 1/- a/c 1915 C. No. 23<br>\$1.70 per share, and bonus of<br>30 cents per share for year<br>ending 30/6/14 |                                                                                            |
| Star Ferry Company, Ltd.                   | 37                  | s.                            | 40,000       | £10        | all     | 49        | Mar.     | 40     | Nov.     | 37                                                                                                                   | Interim of 7/6 a/c 1913                                                                    |
| Refineries.                                |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.             | 95                  | b.                            | 20,000       | £100       | all     | 96½       | Feb.     | 70     | Nov.     | 95                                                                                                                   | £3 for 1912                                                                                |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.             | 15                  | b.                            | 7,000        | £100       | all     | 31        | Jan.     | 17     | Dec.     | 15                                                                                                                   | 14½ £3 for 1897                                                                            |
| Mining.                                    |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Kailan Mining Adm. Union, Ltd.             | 32½                 | s. 1,000,000 £1               | all          | 41½        | Feb.    | 33½       | Dec.     | 32½    | 32½      | Final of 5% Coupon No. 4<br>making 10% for year end-<br>ing 30/6/14                                                  |                                                                                            |
| Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.      | 310                 | b.                            | 200,000      | £1         | all     | 310       | Jan.     | 190    | Nov.     | 310                                                                                                                  | 1/2 for 1909                                                                               |
| Trench Mines Ltd.                          | 25/6                | b.                            | 160,000      | £1         | all     | 39½       | Feb.     | 19½    | Nov.     | 25/6                                                                                                                 | 1/- mak. 7/6 a/c 1913                                                                      |
| Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.             |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Hongkong & K.W. Co., Ltd.                  | 69                  | s.                            | 60,000       | £50        | all     | 89        | Jan.     | 73     | Nov.     | 69                                                                                                                   | £3.50 for year 1913                                                                        |
| Hongkong & W'pau D Co., Ltd.               | 57                  | s.                            | 50,000       | £50        | all     | 77        | Jan.     | 53     | Oct.     | 57½                                                                                                                  | £3 dividend for year 1913                                                                  |
| Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.                 | 51                  | s.                            | 65,700       | £100       | all     | 60        | July     | 50     | Dec.     | 51                                                                                                                   | Tls. 5 for 1913                                                                            |
| Shai & J'kew W. Co., Ltd.                  | 91                  | b.                            | 66,000       | £100       | all     | 109       | Jan.     | 82½    | Dec.     | 91                                                                                                                   | Interim of Tls 3 for 1913                                                                  |
| Land, Hotels and Buildings.                |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Anglo French Lands                         | 94                  | b.                            | 25,000       | £100       | all     | 100       | —        | 94     | 94       | Tls. 6 on 29/2/10                                                                                                    |                                                                                            |
| Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.                   | 124                 | b.                            | 12,000       | £50        | 25      | 128       | July     | 120    | Dec.     | 124                                                                                                                  | £3.50 for half year ending<br>30/6/14                                                      |
| Hongkong Land Investment Co.               | 110                 | s.                            | 50,000       | £100       | all     | 117½      | July     | 98     | Nov.     | 110                                                                                                                  | £3 for year ending 31/12/14                                                                |
| H'phrey's Estate & F. Co., Ltd.            | 71                  | s.                            | 150,000      | £10        | all     | 9½        | Jan.     | 7      | Nov.     | 7½                                                                                                                   | 50 cents for 1913                                                                          |
| K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.           | 41                  | s. 40,000 £50                 | 20           | 45½        | Jan.    | 44        | Feb.     | 44     | 41       | £3 for 1914                                                                                                          |                                                                                            |
| Shanghai Lands                             | 101                 | s.                            | 78,000       | £50        | all     | 98        | Dec.     | 89     | Oct.     | 101                                                                                                                  | Interim of 5 p.c. for year end-<br>ing 30/6/14                                             |
| West Point Building Co., Ltd.              | 68½                 | s.                            | 12,500       | £50        | all     | 73        | June     | 66     | Feb.     | 68½                                                                                                                  | £2.25 for half year ending 31/12/14                                                        |
| Hongkong Central Estates                   | 95                  | b.                            | 10,000       | £100       | all     | —         | —        | 95     | 95       | £4.00 for 7 months ending 31/12/14                                                                                   |                                                                                            |
| Cotton Mills.                              |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| Ewe Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.               | 131                 | b.                            | 20,000       | £100       | all     | 138       | July     | 125    | May      | 131                                                                                                                  | Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14                                                           |
| Hongkong Cotton Co.                        | 610                 | b.                            | 125,000      | £10        | all     | 8½        | Mar.     | 7      | June     | 610                                                                                                                  | 50 cents 1/7/08                                                                            |
| Kung Yik                                   | 114                 | b.                            | 75,000       | £100       | all     | 144       | Jan.     | 11     | Mar.     | 11½                                                                                                                  | £1.20 for year ending 30/11/14                                                             |
| Laot Kung Mow                              | 72                  | s.                            | 8,000        | £100       | all     | 110       | Feb.     | 70     | May      | 72                                                                                                                   | Tls. 12 for 1913                                                                           |
| Shanghai Cottons                           | 84                  | b.                            | 40,000       | £50        | all     | 135       | Feb.     | 70     | Nov.     | 84                                                                                                                   | Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13                                                            |
| Miscellaneous.                             |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| China Borneo Company, Ltd.                 | 11                  | s.                            | 60,000       | £12        | all     | 12        | May      | 10     | Dec.     | 11                                                                                                                   | £1.20 for 1913                                                                             |
| China Light & Power Co., Ltd.              | 4                   | s.                            | 50,000       | £5         | all     | 4.50      | July     | 4      | April    | 4                                                                                                                    | 6% for year ending 28/2/06                                                                 |
| Do. (Specs shares)                         |                     |                               |              |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |
| China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.              | 7.95                | b.                            | 200,000      | £10        | all     | 9         | Jan.     | 7      | Nov.     | 7.95                                                                                                                 | 70 cts. for 1913.                                                                          |
| Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.                   | 35                  | s.                            | 40,000       | £12        | 6       | 39        | June     | 35     | Aug.     | 35                                                                                                                   | £1.50 for year ending 31/7/14                                                              |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.              | 514                 | s.                            | 400,000      | £10        | all     | 6.50      | Jan.     | 5      | Dec.     | 51                                                                                                                   | 40 cts. for 1911.                                                                          |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.                | 40                  | b.                            | 90,000       | £10        | all     | 49        | Jan.     | 36     | Nov.     | 40                                                                                                                   | £1.80 per share for 1913                                                                   |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.                 | 196                 | b.                            | 6,000        | £25        | all     | 217½      | July     | 174    | Dec.     | 190                                                                                                                  | Interim of \$2½ a/c 1914                                                                   |
| Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.               | 25                  | b.                            | 60,000       | £10        | all     | 25        | June     | 22     | Apr.     | 25                                                                                                                   | £2 for 1913                                                                                |
| Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.                 | 510                 | s.                            | 325,000      | 5/-        | all     | 13½       | July     | 7½     | Feb.     | 51½                                                                                                                  | Final div. of 6d. making 7½<br>per share for 1913                                          |
| Langkats                                   | 40                  | b.                            | 260,000      | £10        | all     | 64½       | Mar.     | 28     | Dec.     | 40                                                                                                                   | Interim of T. 1 making T. 2<br>a/c 1913                                                    |
| Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)               | 10                  | b.                            | 25,000       | £10        | all     | 10½       | Jan.     | 9½     | June     | 10                                                                                                                   | 80 cts. on fully paid shares and<br>80 cts. on \$1 paid shares for<br>year ending 30/4/14. |
| Philippines Ltd.                           | 55                  | s.                            | 75,000       | £10        | all     | —         | —        | 5      | —        | 6                                                                                                                    | £1.50 for 1910.                                                                            |
| H. Price & Co., Ltd.                       | 36                  | s.                            | 13,200</td   |            |         |           |          |        |          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |

## MERRY FRENCH SOLDIERS.

With the Ammunition Shells.

There is nothing more pleasing to the Frenchman, says an *Exchang*, than to note that the traditional quiet of his race is not extinguished by the trials of the field or the pains of the hospitals. "Good stories" run the length of a battle line from trench to trench with amazing rapidity. They serve their part in the war. If one man finds a good joke in the fall of a shell another tries to find a better.

It was a man of the 29th Regiment of chasseurs a pied—the brave little foot soldiers chosen for their clan and unfiring vigour—who is credited with saying to a comrade while the shrapnel fell around them:

"Well, at any rate this year we shall be rid of the manœuvres!"

"Wouf!" came a great porridge pot—as the French call the Jack Johnsons—into a trench occupied by dragoons. The explosion threw one man up in the air, a fragment struck his back, smashing his haversack and breaking everything in it, including a coffee mill.

When the dragoon came to himself his first thought was for the coffee-mill. "Devil take them!" he grumbled. "It was the only one we had!"

The same squadron had a cook who was busy in an abandoned house behind the trenches when the inevitable shell came and carried away a corner of his kitchen. He had to be told twice to clear out. At last he obeyed, but very reluctantly.

"Glad enough to go," said the cook, but those haricot beans will certainly be burned."

Another man who had been in trouble for drunkenness was put right again by an act of bravery. Hearing a man groaning at night between the trenches he went out to bring him in. In the darkness he could not be certain whether it was friend or foe, and as he approached the man he thought by the cut of his hair he was a Bavarian.

"Swear that you are not a Boche!" he said to the wounded man.

The poor wretch, who had a frightful face wound, could not speak. But he raised his hand in protest at the suggestion. Lifting him upon his back the dragoon staggered back to the trench. Arriving there he met an officer to whom he mentioned his doubt.

"It was a stupid thing to ask," said this typical hard case, "because if he had said 'he was a Boche' I should have brought him along all the same."

It was a man of the same rough type who went out under fire to pick up his lieutenant, and came back with him on his back, whistling as he came the famous Socialist air, the "Internationale"!

Suddenly he stopped, while the shells still thirked around them. But it was not to take breath; it was only because he recognised the impropriety of whistling the air in the presence of his officer. Turning his head he said:

"Beg pardon, lieutenant—it's just a habit."

Modern Battle Bards. Such men as these, remarks M. Lucien Descaves in *Le Journal*, are the vivandiers of the present war. They give the fighting men

## DIARY OF WAR.

(Continued from back of Page 8).

Jan. 22.—Announced that Allies have made good general progress in past three days, despite severe German attacks. British naval seaplanes drop bombs on German submarines and guns at Zeebrugge.

Jan. 23.—Announced that Germans attempted to pierce British line at St. Omer, advancing in massed formation, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Dutch fishermen report having seen a Zeppelin founder at sea.

Jan. 24.—Russians continue to rout Turks. German naval raid on English coast intercepted; German cruiser *Bischof* sunk and two battle-cruisers seriously damaged; no British ships lost.

Bank of Upper India.

Allahabad, Jan. 12th.—At a meeting of some Allahabad creditors of the Bank of Upper India to consider the scheme for the reconstruction of the Bank as proposed and adopted at the shareholders' meeting, held at Meerut on the 15th December last, Nawab Abdul Majid, Barrister-at-Law, C.I.E., presided and it was resolved that Allahabad creditors regarded the scheme as impracticable and were, therefore, unable to accept it.

They do not lose their gaiety when they get to the hospital. It was one such incurable good fellow who, having lost both legs, used to propel himself around the ward and, stopping near some sufferer who was going through the painful process of new dressings, would point his finger to the ceiling and say with a quaint smile: "Look at the little birds!"

In a field hospital of the 17th Army Corps a Colonial soldier was lying in his bed when a general came round. The nurse drew back the coverlet without a word and revealed the fact that the man had lost both his legs. The moment was solemn and the silence almost religious. The general took off his kepi and was going to say . . . what? . . . when suddenly the wounded man gathering together his strength, raised himself, saluted, and said with a half-serious and half-joking air:

"Well, general, what do you think? Shall I be good enough presently for the Flying Corps?"

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3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place or expose on board their vessels letter boxes for the purpose of collecting correspondence; all such boxes found exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not receive from the Public for inclusion in their ship's Papers any but bona-fide consignees' letters which should be left open for inspection when required.

5. Shipping Companies should state in their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels in order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post Office.

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The services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended as are also the Parcel Post services to France & Tsingtao.

The Public are informed that Gold and Silver in Coin or Bullion & Paper Money cannot be accepted for transmission through the Post without a permit issued by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

British Postal Orders are now on sale at the Sui Yung Foon Branch Post Office.

Chinese New Year Holidays.

Sunday next the 14th inst. being Chinese New Year Day, the Post Office will be entirely closed. There will be no delivery or collection of correspondence from the Pillar Boxes. Non-boxholders may, however, obtain their ordinary correspondence on application at the enquiry counter at the West corner of the building.

On Monday, the 15th and Tuesday, the 16th inst. the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. and there will be one delivery and one collection of ordinary letters on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

There will be no night steamer for Canton on Sunday and Monday, the 13th and 14th inst.

The Malin, with the English Mail left Singapore on Sunday, the 7th inst., and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

MAILS DUE.

English, Malta, 12th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Straits, Colombo, Marseilles, & U. Kingdom—Per KAMO M., 12th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIYANG, 12th inst., noon.

SATURDAY, 13th Feb.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe.

Extra Letters 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail). The parcel post will be closed on Thursday the 12th inst. at 5 p.m.—Per ORIENTAL, 13th inst., 11 a.m.

Batavia, Sumarang, Sourabaya and Port Morat, via Batavia—Per TJIKEMBANG, 13th Feb., 11 a.m.

Bandakan—Per MAUSANG, 13th inst., 11 a.m.

Philippines—Per LOONGSANG, 13th inst., 2 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per SHAOHSING, 13th inst., 4 p.m.

Siberian Mail—Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per CHENAN, 13th inst., 4 p.m.

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. P. O. Thursday, the 18th Feb.

Shanghai & North China—Per HANGSANG, 13th inst., 4 p.m.

Halpong—Per HOIHOW, 13th inst., 4 p.m.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Ridjun Maru, Jap. ss. 2,979, Y. Yamaguchi, 9th inst.—Singapore, 2nd inst., Gen.-D. & Co.

Anna, Norw. ss. 1,017, F. Odor, 9th inst.—Haiphong, 6th inst., Rice & Co.

Ishin Maru, Jap. ss. 921, R. Minakawa, 9th inst.—Swatow, 8th inst., Gen. Chinese.

Hong Wan I. Br. ss. 2,000, J. Mason, 10th inst.—Rangoon, 12th ult., Gen. Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

February 10.

Bonvouloir for Yokohama via Nagasaki

Haiol for Haiphong via Pakhol

Felching for Shanghai

Nisun Maru for Saigon

Lokang for Haiphong via Holbow

Pakhol for Shanghai via Ningpo

Takata Maru for Yokohama via Kobe

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

February 10.

Salahadi for Singapore

Shabonee for San Francisco

February 11.

Moons for Macao

Hongwan I for Penang via Amoy

Luchow for Shanghai

Wakamatsu Maru for Moji

Haitan for Foochow via Amoy

PASSAGERS ARRIVED.

Per ss. Chilli from Colombo etc.—Messrs L. Wah, W. Holmes, H. Gung, Cheung, Lam, Tam, Yick, Chang, Ching, Tean, Sow, Lam, Foo, Wong, Ting, Ting, Peu, Mrs H. A. Lam, Li, Wiley, T. L. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. McCreight, U. M. Blane, K. S. Sow-nan, Chu San-chon, Loochar, Masses Ryder, Pines, Sebor, Messrs Parsons, Quak Leong, Wong, Li, Wong, Ting, Crichton, Man Chuen, Mr. & Mrs. Dudson, de Marseilles, Hill, Mrs. Trophy, E. G. Trophy, Tung, Ching, Ho Lue, Chung, Chuang.

PASSAGERS DEPARTED.

Per ss. Nippon Maru for San Francisco on Feb. 10.—Messrs O Wurli, E. E. White, Rev. L. Bulley, Petrie, Miss Ross Mrs. Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Jones, V. A. Percy, Miss M. A. Ryder, Miss E. Files, Mr. and Mrs. Macquarie, Miss V. Secor, Miss L. G. Bohenhouse, L. G. Wiley, F. L. Van Eps, H. W. Hobbs, A. Lurmont, H. S. Hannigan, Ong Pak-ien, Chan Pock, Master H. Lau-ning, Lieng Fau-sang, Mr. & Mrs. H. Lau-ning, Lee Keng, Wong Long, J. Wind, O. Lindberg, Mrs. Miss D. Tagie, T. L. Singh, Yo Yaeo, Lam Tung, T. L. Parson.

SUNDAY, 14th Feb.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Tamsui—Per DAIGI M., 14th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 14th Feb., 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 15th Feb.

Philippines, Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and New Guinea via Thursday 12th inst., 10 a.m.

Austr. Mail—Per HITACHI M., 15th Feb.

FRIDAY, 19th Feb.

Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui—Per DAIJIN MARU, 18th inst., 11 a.m.

Philippines, Is.—Per CHINHUA, 18th inst., 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 18th Feb.

Swatow, Amoy, Anping and Taku—Per SOSHUM, 16th inst., 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, 14th Feb.

Swatow—Per HAIYANG, 14th inst., 11 a.m.

MONDAY, 15th Feb.

Philippines, Is., Timer, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand & New Guinea via Thursday 12th inst.—Per ALDENHAM, 15th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 15th Feb., 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 23rd Feb.

Philippines Is.—Per SUNGKANG, 23rd Feb., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 24th Feb.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, United States, S. America, Victoria, B.C. & U. S. via Siberia—Per MONTEA GLE, 24th inst., 1 a.m.

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